

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): PUSH-BUTTON SPIKE SYSTEM FOR SUPPORT LEG

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- 12 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
- Drawings (Figs. 1-16C; 5 sheets) are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to PEARL MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS CO. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.**
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/535,814, filed January 13, 2004.
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 385		
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$ 0	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= 0	x 43 =	\$ 0	x 86	\$
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- A check in the amount of \$425.00 (\$385.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

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